

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	459	418	400
Acreage	391,871	351,885	384,169
Average size (acres)	854	842	960
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,227,122	1,264,286	1,003,723
Machinery/equip (dollars)	54,969	73,331	55,467
Cropland (acres)			
Total	72,659	72,717	65,415
Harvested	36,466	30,509	32,761
Irrigated	35,210	27,662	19,280
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	138,006	133,235	114,947
(dollars avg. per farm)	300,666	318,743	287,367
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	52,492	52,437	56,144
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	157,714	156,305	171,977
Beef cows	68,234	64,038	58,265
Milk cows	35,707	36,607	44,642
Hogs and pigs	258	276	370
Sheep and lambs	93	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	169	232	1,242
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	0	0	0
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	D	D	D
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	14,203	12,999	22,065
Vegetables			
Number of farms	5	2	0
Acreage	D	D	0

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Orchards			
Number of farms	67	62	44
Acreage	16,119	14,009	9,370

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture